In Loving Memory
of
Brother Frederick J. Pegues



- Sunrise -
May 7, 1936

- Sunset -
January 30, 2005

- Officiating -
Supt. John Williams

Bishop W. W. Hamilton
Jurisdictional Prelate, CNW

Mother Mary M. Welch
Supervisor of Women, CNW

The Obituary

For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness. Psalms 84:10

Frederick Johnathan Pegues was born May 7, 1936 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He was reared by a dear aunt and uncle, Mr. George and Helen Pegues. Born to this great family was a brother, Samuel Pegues. The family later moved to St. Louis, Missouri. There he attended public school and received his high school diploma.

As a young lad, Frederick attended the Catholic Church and assisted the Priest as an Altar Boy. As he grew, he began to visit a local Pentecostal Church and attending revivals where he committed his life to Christ.

Upon completing his high school education, he joined the United States Navy in 1955. He served his country faithfully and received a Honorable Discharge. He returned home to St. Louis, MO and there he remained until 1958.

Frederick was then lead to accept the challenge of leaving his roots. He took up stakes and moved to Southern California. There he served faithfully at the Mount Olive COGIC under the pastorage of the late Bishop E.B. Stewart.

Frederick was affectionately known as "Brother Freddy, The Little Usher". He later moved to Northern California and resided in the Bay Area. After a diligent search for a church home, he placed his membership under the leadership of the late Bishop B.R. Stewart at Jerusalem COGIC, Gethsemane COGIC and Pentecostal Temple COGIC. He served on the Trustee Board, Usher Board, Sanctuary Choir, Prayer Band and was a faithful Sunday School Scholar.

In 1967, a beautiful baby girl, Cassandra Elizabeth, was born to the union of Frederick and Barbara Pegues. Cassandra is his only birth child.

Frederick was employed by the United States Postal Service for many years.

Ushering indeed was Brother Freddy's passion. He knew no limits or boundaries. He was highly respected and proudly received honorable recognition everywhere he served.

He taught leaders and trained adults as well as youth how to usher. He left with them the spirit of an usher.

As the Bible states, your gift will make room for you. Brother Freddy was promoted at the Local level, District, Jurisdiction and National. He served as National Assistant President of the Usher Board of the COGIC under the leadership of Brother Willie Cook; his life-long friend and brother.

Brother Freddy continued his work in the Bay Area for many years. He served faithfully under the leadership of Bishop W. W. Hamilton and Supt. James L. Langston, Jr. of the Hamilton Memorial COGIC and Bishop Ray E. Mack of East Oakland Deliverance Center.

Brother Freddy was the first to serve as Adjutant under the late Bishop B.R. Stewart. He was assigned the task of assisting Bishop Milton Mathis of Prayer Garden COGIC of San Jose, CA. In California Northwest Jurisdiction, he also served as the 1st Apostolic Adjutant under the leadership of the late Supt. Gregory Martin and now the present leader, Elder Gerald Harris. In this office he trained men to the excellent standard of preparing the Altar for Communion.

Frederick Pegues and Gwendolyn Byrd were joined in Holy Matrimony March 12,1988. Together they served faithfully at the Emmanuel COGIC under the pastorage of Supt. James Briggs. In their ministry, they visited the sick and shut-in, in the homes and hospitals. Brother Freddy was an excellent Chef and prepared many meals for the sick. They also provided transportation for them to and from church.

Brother Freddy's vision began to fail in the late 90's and gradually it called him from his labor. In essence, God was calling him to *rest* from his many, many years of service. Brother Freddy departed this earthly body on Sunday, January 30, 2005 in San Rafael, CA at 5:00 p.m. His parents and brother, Samuel Pegues preceded him in death.

Brother Frederick Pegues leaves to celebrate his great legacy, his only beloved daughter, Cassandra Elizabeth Pegues-Atkins; a son-in-law, Patrick O. Atkins, both of Walnut Creek, CA; two beautiful granddaughters, Tylere Marie Reed and Brianna Nicole Atkins of Walnut Creek, CA; affectionately Mamma Rosie Ginn of Sacramento, CA; a dear friend and brother, Willie Cook of Pacoima, CA; Supt. Jonathan Logan and Cornerstone Church Family of Marin City, CA; The National COGIC Usher Board Family, California Northwest Jurisdictional Family and Emmanuel Church Family of San Francisco, CA.

We Love You Daddy, We'll See You In The Sweet Bye And Bye!

A Celebration Of Life

Frederick Johnathan Pegues

Emmanuel Church of God in Christ
1649 Hayes St. - San Francisco, CA

Friday, Feburary 4, 2005
11:00 A.M.

MASTER OF CEREMONY
Supt. Jonathan Logan
3rd Administrative Assistant, GNC

Musical Prelude .....
Elder Charles Bryant - Rev. Charles R. Webb
Processional .....
United States Honor Guards • COGIC Ushers
Clergy • Pallbearers • The Family
Invocation .....Supt. James Jennings

Scripture Readings

Old Testament.....Psalms 23:1-6.....Elder Alex Houston
New Testament.....I Cor. 15:50-58.....Elder Freddie Bizzell
A Song.....Missionary Audry Myles

Reflections .....

Elder Roger Byrd - Sis. Mary Richard - Brother David Logan

Deacon Max Dennis - Elder Charles Bryant

A Salute .....COGIC Ushers

A Song .....Missionary Carolyn Logan

Reflections .....

Brother Willie Cook - Missionary Rosie Hayter

Lady Vanessa Macklin - Mother Mary M. Welch

Resolutions .....

Emmanuel COGIC - Missionary Victorene Houston

CNW Jurisdiction - Supt. E.J. O'Neal

A Song He's THAT KIND OF FRIEND .....Sister Debra Wright-Jones

Words of Comfort .....Clergy

Supt. M. Starks - Supt. J. Langston, Jr. - Bishop J.C. Jenkins

Acknowledgments .....Sister Dorothy Levy

Obituary .....Sister Stephanie Riley

Introduction of Speaker .....Supt. Jonathan Logan

Sermonic Solo THERE IS NOT A FRIEND .....Missionary Ruth Langston

Euglogy MATT 22 42-44 .....Supt. John Williams

A Glimpse 'til Glory .....WIGGINS-KNIPP FUNERAL HOME

- INTERMENT -

A Salute .....United States Honor Guards

The Committal .....Supt. John Williams

The Recessional .....

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I THESS 1: 14-15 - WATCH AND MAKE READY
THE CLOCK IS TICKING
THE HOUR IS NEAR

Active Pallbearers

Elder Roger Byrd
Brother Gerald Clark
Brother Harold Ford
Brother David Logan
Brother Eric Martin
Brother Alex McKneely

Honorary Pallbearers

Elder Sylvester Byrd
Brother Freddie Bizzell
Brother Willie Cook
Deacon Max Dennis
Brother Gene Ginn
Brother Percy Hayter
Deacon Morris Irving
Deacon William Richardson

Acknowledgments

The Family of Brother Frederick J. Pegues wish to acknowledge each act of kindness. It has been a great comfort in knowing the warmth felt by so many.

We appreciate your prayers, cards, flowers and phone calls. Your presence here today means so much to us. Please accept your gratitude, and may God bless you.

A special thanks is given to Supt. Jonathan Logan and Cornerstone Church Family, Supt. John Williams and Emmanuel Church Family, Bishop J. Macklin and Glad Tidings Church Family, California Northwest Jurisdiction, Bishop W.W. Hamilton, Prelate, Mother Mary M. Welch, Supervisor of Women.

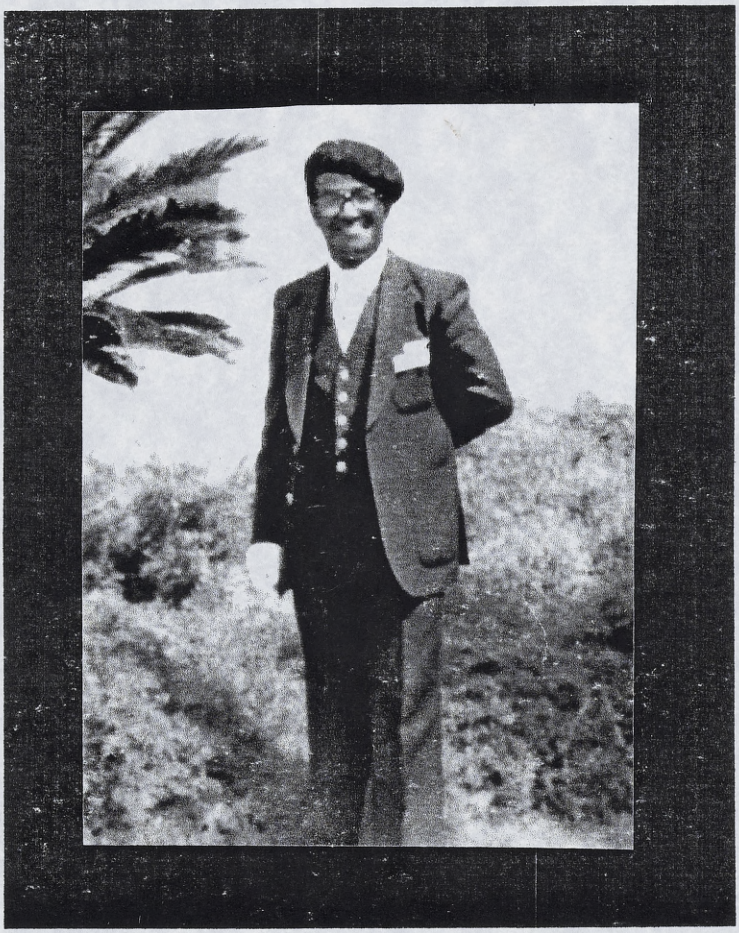
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• INTERMENT •

Wednesday, February 9, 2005

1:00 P.M.

San Joaquin Valley
National Cemetary
Santa Nella, California



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